

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
392500

In re Application of Victor F. Petrenko

Application Number 09/970,555

Filed 04 October 2001

For PREVENTION OF ICE FORMATION BY APPLYING  
ELECTRIC POWER TO A LIQUID WATER LAYERArt Unit  
3742Examiner  
Q. Van

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown  
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this  
application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required,  
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0600.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not  
be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

08/14/2003 AWONDA1 00000034 09970555

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP  
Aug 2003  
Date

(720) 931-3011

Telephone Number

Signature

Curtis A. Vock

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple  
forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is  
to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is  
estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time  
will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for  
reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

3742  
#5  
Ext. (140)  
8-15-03  
H.F.J.

RECEIVED

AUG 14 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700